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## CATTLE ON FEED

### ARIZONA

The number of cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Arizona feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or larger was estimated at 298,000 head as of August 1, 2018, 1,000 head above last month and 22 percent above the August 1, 2017 inventory. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 21,000 head of fed cattle during July 2018, down 5 percent from the previous month, but 11 percent above the July 2017 marketings. An estimated 23,000 head of cattle and calves were placed on feed during July 2018, 5 percent above last month and 28 percent above the July 2017 placements. Other disappearance for July 2018 was 1,000 head, the same as last month and last year.

### UNITED STATES

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.1 million head on August 1, 2018. The inventory was 5 percent above August 1, 2017. This is the highest August 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.74 million head, 8 percent above 2017. Net placements were 1.68 million head. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 410,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 290,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 415,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 367,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 175,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 85,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.87 million head, 5 percent above 2017. Other disappearance totaled 63,000 head during July, 31 percent above 2017.

For a full copy of the August 2018 *Cattle on Feed* report please visit [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).